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JUDGE EVANS OF KENTUCKY

AGAIN DECIDES THAT THE
WARTIME PROHIBITION
ENFORCEMENT ACT IS
UNCONSTITUTIONAL. HE
ISSUES A RESTRAINING
ORDER AGAINST THE
AUTHORITIES OF KEN-
TUCKY TO PREVENT
THEM FROM STOPPING
THE SALE OF STOCKS OF
LIQUOR IN BOND HELD
BY TWO LOUISVILLE DIS-
TILLERS.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Judge Walker Evans in the Federal District Court today in effect the second time held that the Wartime Prohibition Act is unconstitutional and sustained an attack on the constitutionality of the Volstead Enforcement Act and granted an injunction restraining Elwood Hamilton internal Federal revenue collector for Kentucky and W. C. Gregory from interfering with the sale of the stocks of liquor in bond of two Louisville distillers on which the tax has been paid.

Topmost Record for Cattle prices Reached
Chicago Ill., Nov. 12.—Cattle prices today equaled the topmost record ever known, \$20.50 a hundred weight for choice beef steers. The same grade of meat supply brought only 9 cents a pound three years ago. Today's purchase was intended for New York hotels.

Scarcity of cattle, especially choice kind, was the generally accepted reason for today's advance in prices.

Judge Dabo decides against War-time Act.
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Judge Dabo in the criminal and county court here in the case of William Partman today held that the State Storage Act of 1918 made it unlawful to keep in any place of storage any liquor for the purposes of use or sale was unconstitutional and ordered the return of 68 sacks of liquor seized some time ago by the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deans and little daughter left today for Orlando, Fla., to spend the winter.

Word Honors James Watt.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—On September 16, 17, 18, engineers assembled from all parts of the world, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the death of James Watt. The 3 days celebration was held at Birmingham, England, where Watt lived and died. To his genius are due the steam engine, steam pump, steam railway and steam turbine. But Watt himself considered his greatest achievement the invention of a decimal measuring system whose 3 principal units became meter-liter-gram.

The strong movement on foot in America at the present time for the exclusive use of these rational units in the United States is a belated tribute to the genius of this great man.

Former Emperor takes Over His New Estate.
Berlin, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The former German Emperor assumed formal possession of the House of Doorn at Door, Holland, which he purchased sometime ago, when the keys were handed over to him last Friday, although he will not actually take up his residence there until early in 1920.

The first act of the new owner was to raise the salary of the gardener from fourteen to fifteen florins (\$5.63 to \$6.03) per week.

SENATOR MARTIN OF VA. IS DEAD

Democratic Leader in the Senate. Position May be Taken by

SIMMONS OF THIS STATE

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 13.—Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, the Democratic leader in the Senate, died here today after an illness of several months. He was 72 years old.

Senator Martin had been confined to his bed since last July when he was forced to give up active work in the United States Senate after a continuous service of 24 years. He was brought to his home near here and later taken to a hospital for treatment. He suffered from a leaking heart valve.

His condition took a turn for the worse two weeks ago and members of his family were summoned to his bedside. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

House and Senate Adjourn in His Memory.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Committees of both the Senate and House were named late today to attend the funeral of Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, who died today at Charlottesville. The funeral, it was announced in the Senate would be held Friday afternoon and the Congressional delegation is expected to leave tomorrow or early Friday morning.

Announcement of Senator Martin's death came as a distinct shock to his colleagues. It was known that he was seriously ill, but recent reports of improvement in his condition had led his friends here to believe that death was not imminent.

Both Houses of Congress and adjourned out of respect to the memory of the Democratic floor leader. President Wilson expressed his sympathy to the Senator's family in a message to his daughter, Miss Lucy Martin, and resolutions of sympathy were adopted in both the Senate and the House.

Speeches expressing high appreciation of Senator Martin's services were delivered by Republican and Democratic leaders in Congress. Senator Lodge paid an especially warm tribute, declaring Senator Martin had exhausted his strength in public service during the trying days of the war. Senator Swanson also spoke in praise of the work of his colleague and in the House of Representatives Flood, of Virginia, introduced the resolution of regret.

The committee named by the Senate to attend the funeral follows: Senators Swanson, Lodge, Cummins, Knox, Hitchcock, Fletcher, Nelson, Overman, Bankhead, Robinson, Simmons, Smith, Georgia, Smith, Maryland; Underwood, Walsh, Montana; Warren, Smoot and Williams.

The House committee is composed of Representative Flood, Montague, Saunders, Sloop, Moore, Bland, Hol-

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Official Vote in Ohio on Dry Amendments now complete and final.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 12.—The Federal prohibition amendment was defeated by Ohio voters by a wet majority of 542, according to final official figures announced late today by the Secretary of State. The 2.75 beer proposal was defeated by a dry majority of 29,667, the proposal to repeal State prohibition was defeated by a dry majority of 41,849 and the Crabbie State prohibition enforcement act by a wet majority of 26,598. The classification tax amendment was defeated by 77,341 majority.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE DENIES

That He Entered Into Negotiations or Authorized Anyone Else With Bolsheviks

FOR TERMS OF PEACE

London, Eng., Nov. 13.—Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons today that he had not at any time or authorized anyone at any time to enter into negotiations on behalf of the English Government with the Bolsheviks of Russia, for the purpose of making peace with the Soviet Government.

Many Knotty questions to settle
London, Eng., Nov. 13.—The Premier announced that it was proposed to call at an early date a conference of the ministers of the allied and associated powers to consider many questions which heretofore the Peace conference had not been able to decide. Among these was that of Russia.

MARKETS

COTTON

New York, Nov. 13.—There was continued activity and excitement in the early cotton market today and fluctuations were extremely violent and irregular. Liverpool more than met yesterday's break and the opening was easy at a decline of 150 points on August and from 21 to 56 on the other month. Jan. sold at 34.70 and May at 32.50 shortly after the call or 46 to 66 points, net lower but the trade was a heavy buyer at the decline for the weather map showed killing frosts in the western belt and the forecast of colder weather to come. The spot advices were bullish. This led to an advance until Jan. sold up to 35.65; or 49 points net higher while May rallied to 33.25.

New York, Nov. 13.—The cotton market opened easy with December 36.00; Jan. 35.00 March, 33.76; May, 32.60, and July, 31.95.

At noon the market was as follows:

January 35.31; March, 34.06, May 33.00 and December 33.40. The market at 3 p. m. was as follows: Jan. 35.80, March 34.58, May 36.65, July 32.90, Dec. 36.88.

STOCKS

New York, Nov. 13.—Distinct improvement was shown by the stock market at the opening session today the issues which have suffered greatly during the past few days rallied as much as five points. In the gains were American Woolens Hide and Leather preferred, American Tobacco, Baldwin Locomotive and Motor Specialties. A number of the utilities and most of the rails were firm to strong. Crucible Steel was from 69 points were scored for Texas Company and Mexican Petroleum. Other stocks to show substantial rally was made while an advance, case of General Motors a 15 point, an exception to the general trend losing three points. Within the first half hour the market turned somewhat irregular, General Motors continuing downward with the general sentiment losing more than half of its gain of the morning session.

SHOT IN THE HAND.

Mr. Julius Webb, who drives one of the big trucks used by the Tarvia Company now putting a covering over the old macadam roads of Wilson township was shot in the hand last night by an unknown party who was loitering around his home. Mr. Webb upon hearing a noise in his back yard went to the rear of the house to ascertain who the intruder was. Seeing a form in the darkness he made a grab at it and the party fired a pistol bullet through his hand and made his escape.

MINERS ARE NOT WILLING TO RETURN

To Work at the Old Pay Scale and Government is Negotiating

NEW WAGE AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—The apparent unwillingness of all union coal miners to return to work at the old pay scale caused government officials to put forth every effort today to bring about immediate negotiations of a new wage agreement.

Secretary Wilson without waiting for formal acceptance of his offer to mediate the differences, began smoothing the way for the joint conference of miners and operators he has called to meet in Washington Friday.

Both sides notified the Labor Secretary that they would attend the conference. Spokesmen for the mine workers said that if the mine owners came in a spirit of conciliation a new agreement could be framed and ratified by Saturday night.

Until an agreement is formally accepted by the miners' scale committee labor leaders said, there was little hope of full resumption of coal production.

It was because of this possibility, and the steady drain meanwhile on the nation's visible coal supply that Secretary Wilson undertook to induce some of the miners and operators to see the other fellows side.

The indicated continued suspension of mining activity in a union fields today was not a surprise to Government officials nor accepted as an equal test of the attitude of the miners. Complete distribution of the order cancelling the strike might take some time, it was said. It was felt, however, that a large number of men still might remain until assured that some of the demands agreed upon in convention would be granted.

Labor leaders, who have frankly admitted that public sentiment was strongly against the strike, took comfort today from what they described as a seeming change of sentiment as reflected in newspaper editorials. Messages to labor headquarters stated that the feeling was growing that the miners were entitled to higher wages.

Secretary Wilson, while declining to discuss the outlook for speedy peace in the coal fields was greatly encouraged at the readiness of the two sides to meet and make a determined effort to frame away schedule.

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Vanderford Becomes Prohibition Commissioner.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The selection of John F. Kramer of Ohio, as Federal Prohibition Commissioner brings the announcement from the Internal Revenue Department that North Carolina will be in the Southern division of states with Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky South Carolina and Tennessee.

There will be eight other division for the remaining 42 states. While headquarters for the Southern division will be in Richmond, Colonel Thomas H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, will be the official prohibition commissioner for North Carolina with final authority to enforce the prohibition laws in the old North State. While Colonel Vanderford's job has been secure for some time, it can today be announced positively that he will have a considerably increased staff and will himself get an increase of salary from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

His raiding force, which is so well organized and efficient, will not be disturbed. It will serve as the nucleus around which will be built the enlarged staff with the composite task of making the State absolutely dry and keeping it that way.

SENATE TABLES CLOTURE

EFFORTS MADE BY UNITED STATES

To Prevent the Shipment of Arms and Ammunition Purchased by Mexico

OBTAINED IN EUROPE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Efforts are being made by the American Government to prevent the shipment of large supplies of arms and ammunition purchased in Europe by the Mexican government.

Esthonnians Dicker With Bolsheviks
Helsingfors, Nov. 13.—Peace negotiation between the Estonians and the Bolsheviks will begin Saturday. The Lithuanians will not participate in the peace parley.

Mr. Z. R. Gay of Farmville was in the city today.
Baraca and Philathea Meeting Tonight.

All members of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the First Baptist church are requested to be present at their monthly meeting to be held in their class room at 8 o'clock. Much business is to come before the classes.

SOME EXPERIENCE.

Mr. T. E. Dillard of New Jersey, who is here with the naval recruiting party located on the Court House Square has had quite an experience and his recollections are most interesting. Mr. Dillard who is from New Jersey was on the battleship commanded by Admiral Simms prior to the war and was present in Gulid Hall when Admiral Simms made his famous speech before the entrance of America into the war and stated that Englishmen and Americans, were cousins and blood is thicker than water. He was also on the Aztec when it was blown up and remained in the water from 8:30 at night until 3 o'clock the next morning.

AVERAGED \$129.00

In the article yesterday regarding the sale of tobacco at the Center Brick Warehouse by auctioneer A. G. Davis who says that he has been selling tobacco for 29 years and the price \$1.00 per pound is the highest he has ever secured for a pound of the golden weed. The average for the lot of tobacco was \$129.00 when the article made it say that it brought an average of \$120.00 per hundred pounds.

MEXICO EXAMPLE OF MODERN PABEL

Washington, Nov. 13.—A factor contributing to the disorders and lawlessness in Mexico, such as the kidnapping recently of William O. Jenkins, an American citizen, and his release upon payment of a heavy ransom, is the diversity of races and tongues, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"From Sonora to Yucatan more than fifty separate dialects are spoken," according to a communication to The Society by Frederick Simpich.

"All the inhabitants of the West Coast, however, with the exception of some hill tribes of Indians, can understand Spanish.

"Of these Indians the 8,000 Yaquis, with their crude Bucatete hill forts, their weird ceremonial masques, dances and their warlike attitude, are easily most conspicuous. Many are enlisted with the federal army or employed as ranch hands and mine or railroad laborers.

INTRODUCED BY THE DEMOCRATS ON THE MOTION OF SENATOR LODGE BY A VOTE OF 44 TO 36 LODGE MOVES THE RESOLUTION ON THE TREATY RESERVATION IS OUT OF ORDER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—An attempt by Democratic Senator to pass a Cloture Resolution so as to limit the debate on the report of the Foreign Relations Committee on the peace treaty reservation defeated by a vote of from 44 to 36 with all the Republicans present and voting and assisted by Senator Reed of Missouri and Shields Democrat voting in the affirmative of the motion of Senator Lodge that the move of the Democrats was out of order.

I. W. W. Fire on Soldiers.

Centralla, Ohio, Nov. 13.—George Paxton of Centralla a former soldier of the world war was fired on her before day break today as he was patrolling a road between Centralla and Chehells near the bridge where a number of the Industrial Worker of the World was lynched on Tuesday night. Members of the National Guard the police and soldiers are searching the country over to find the person who fired the shot. Paxton was not hurt.

Miners giving trouble in West Va

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Radical agitators are giving serious trouble among the miners of West Virginia according to statement issued from the department of Justice. The situation in Mongolia and Taylor counties are described by the officials of the Department of Justice as "Particularly Nasty." Meetings are being held in this section with efforts to prevent miners from returning to work.

Bismark, North Dakota, Nov. 13

—Governor Frazier of North Dakota announces that he has been informed that a number of the miners of that state would return to work. These have been out since Saturday when the strike order was issued.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

London, Nov. 13.—Lieut. R. N. Douglas of Australia an aviator and Lieut. J. S. Ross, his navigators who started for a flight to Australia were killed today shortly after beginning their journey. Douglas and Ross were entrants in the reliability flight from England to Australia for a purse of \$50,000 offered by Australia to the winner.

COLD WAVE COMING

Washington, Nov. 13.—Lower temperatures are predicted from the Rocky Mountains to the Eastern Atlantic States. The line of severe temperatures will extend into Southern Texas and the Western portion of the Gulf State. The cold wave will also extend into the Carolina and west Georgia.

The thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero in Wyoming this morning.

Prince of Wales Goes as Guest at Reception.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Alber Edward, Prince of Wales the guest of the American nation, came in personal touch with "Governor" by the people tonight at the most formal event of his stay here a reception in the halls of the Library of Congress to which all members of Congress and their families have been invited to meet him. Members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps also attended.

The Prince went to the reception from the home of Secretary Lansing where with Mrs. Lansing, the Secretary had entertained him dinner.